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FTTP instructor, Eddie Patane, provides a Lift and Fogmaker overview to CMS Fleet administrators Brandy Parker and Bruce Harvell. The CMS Fleet training sessions were held at Transportation America in Fort Lauderdale. Thanks to Hugh Chen and Oscar Jiminez, Transportation America, for their cooperation with the use of their facility. CMS Fleet services Sunrise properties in the Miami and Fort Lauderdale area. CMS technicians participating in the complete Fogmaker certification class and Braun class were Fernando Ramirez, Miguel Bonilla, Matthew Gonzalez and Nelson Arias.



Above: The Fort Myers Penske location technicians participated in a Lift session provided through the LPIP program. The training was done on the Penske technicians work schedule and began at 10:00PM. Penske has committed a full night shift to supporting the Hope Hospice fleet. Keith Lybault, night shift supervisor, organized the training and was a great host to the LPIP staff in attendance. Penske technicians Raul Hernandez, Ian Fotherington and Nick Bowen attended the training.

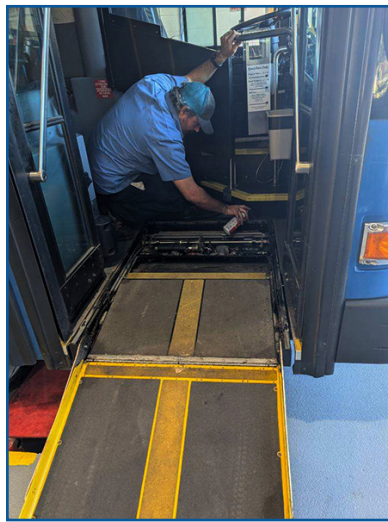
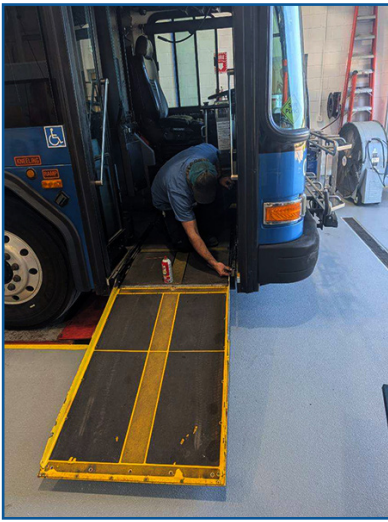


### Transportation America

LPIP staff provided training for Transportation American recently. Eddie Patane, instructor, conducted Lift sessions with Guillaume Jean, David Black, Lyle Gallagher, Jules Adrien, Joseph Maxo, Jouis Francois, Steve Bocas, Patrick Wasket and James Warren. Basic Electrical with DVOM certification included was held later in the week. Technicians in this class were Jules Adrien, Joseph Maxo, David Black, Jorge Meireles, James Warren, Ivens Philius, Jouis Francois and Alex Noel. TA supervisors Oscar Jiminez and David Menendez were extremely helpful and supportive and we are very much appreciative.

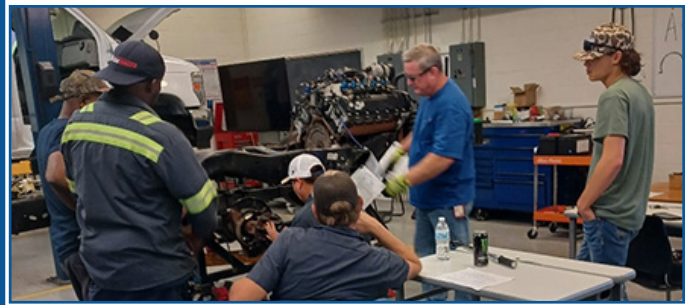
At Left: Eddie Patane, FTTP, visits with Jackie Davis, Metropolitan Ministries, at the District 7 Workshop.





Michael McCauley, SunTran, completed the Lift U and Wabtec Vapor Door training offered through the FTTP program.

Palm Tran recently participated in a variety of training provided by FTTP instructor Eddie Patane. Eddie provided training in two Air Brakes classes and two Lift U sessions over a period of two weeks. Technicians attending one or more of these sessions were Jason Powell, Lovett Cummings, Fabian Lawla, Tonisha Reynolds, Ronald Henry, Fabian Wong, Chad Teamal, Stephen Pearce, Ricardo Morales, Roberto Gonzalez, Jean Cadet, Andrew Jewett, Chris DiBiasi, Marcos Estremera, Jeffrey Harvey, Jesus Torres, Michael Keith and Merrick Lechowicz. Thanks are in order to Thomas Payne, Palm Tran trainer, for planning and organizing these sessions.



LPIP instructor Todd O'Neal has developed a new one-day class for agency technicians. Todd calls this class **HEAVY DUTY WHEEL END INSTRUCTION**. This class details the removing and replacing wheel bearing assemblies and proper wheel bearing adjustment and seal replacement. The class is available for paratransit or fixed route. This content is incorporated into other classes but has been broken out into a one-day session. Starmetro technicians that have taken advantage of this training are Derek Voyles, Spiro Pappas, Terry Davis, Charles DeLong, Chris Moncus, Dan Bolden, Etzon Torres and Larrian Jones.



Keolis Transit technicians Kaden Myers, Roger Lyman, Fernando Rauda, Proceida Luma, Nesler Monestime, Lenny Salick and Jose Guzman received their Fogmaker annual inspection certifications during the month of November. This Keolis location is in Dania Beach. Thanks to Jose for organizing this session.



Big Bend Transit, Tallahassee, recently hired Chris Ransom as a new technician. Chris is a former student in the LTC Diesel program. Mark Hug, Maintenance Supervisor, enrolled Chris in the one-day Lift and Fogmaker class. Chris is shown above visiting with Eddie Patane, FTTP, during a break in training.